



**Arizona Department of Health Services
Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs
Integrated Services Grant**



**Young Adult Transition
November 28, 2006
Meeting Minutes**

Attendees: Cynthia Bryant, Jay Dashefsky, George Garcia, Martha Garcia, Odell Joshua, Jannette Maldonado, Beverly Plonski-Fuqua, Shannon Shiver, Kim Skrentny, Ashleigh Turner
Via teleconference- Katie Barclay, Tim Hults, Cozetta LaMore

MEETING ITEM	SPEAKER	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
Welcome and Introductions	All	Young Adult Transition Committee Members introductions.	
Review and Accept Minutes	Jay Dashefsky	October 28, 2006 minutes approved	
Summit (Summer 2007)	Jay Dashefsky	Continued brainstorming activity on the Summer 2007 Summit.	
	Jay Dashefsky and Beverly Plonski-Fuqua	<p>One page flyer "How You Can Help" summit informational sheet requested by the Task Force to be given out in the other ISG Committees.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ISG-Young Adult Transition Committee Summit, Summer Of 2007</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Creating Effective And Sustainable Systems Change For Families And Youth"</p> <p>The ISG-Young Adult Transition Committee will be sponsoring a Summit in the summer of 2007. We plan to invite representatives from agencies/organizations and youth from around the state of Arizona to meet and work together to problem solve how we can remove barriers that impact youth as they transition to adulthood. A variety of topics will be explored and discussed. We are not expecting immediate changes, but</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquire a budget for the summit• Kim and/or Shannon will find out if there is a BHS Youth Summit planned, contact Stacia Ortega about BHS youth activities.• Beverly will write up "How Can You Help" one pager

		<p>rather, to work together over time to make the changes identified. The recommendations from the Summit will be presented to the ISG Task Force in the Fall of 2007.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">How You Can Help</p> <p>As we plan and move forward with the Summit, we can use your assistance in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete a youth participation nomination form • Co-sponsor hotel accommodations for youth and family member/care provider • Co-sponsor travel expenses for youth and family member/care provider • Sponsor(s) for youth social • Sponsor(s) for speakers • We need knowledgeable and invested volunteer facilitators • We need volunteers to work the summit (registration, breakout sessions, lunch, clean-up) • Marketing-with your own agency/organization and other key stakeholders 	
	All	<p>Theme: “Creating Effective and Sustainable Systems Change for Families and Youth”</p> <p>Date: August 2007</p> <p>Time: Saturday 9am-4pm</p> <p>Evening Event: 6pm-8pm</p> <p>Participants: About 50 people</p> <p>Youth/Young Adults: 16-25 age range</p> <p>Representatives from Key Agencies: (see below)</p> <p>Topical areas related to transition areas: (see below)</p> <p>Purpose: Look at removing barriers</p> <p>Location: ASU-Main (Katie Barclay)? The Marriot is associated with ASU, food for social.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Multiple Rooms</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ability to expand “Big”</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Site Visits (Cynthia and Beverly)</p> <p>Who You Want:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katie will find out about possibly using ASU for the summit location with the Marriot. She will search out cost, and possible dates in August 2007 • Send Jay ideas for inspirational people that may not know the “big picture” of systems but understand challenges for systems and accessing them.- Jay’s email: jdashefsky@azdes.gov • Cynthia suggested Nick Vujicic “Life without

		<p>Number of families Number if youth Number of agencies Ratio: More youth, at least 2:1</p> <p>Who to invite: People that can make decisions Make and impact Listen to ideas Motivated to make change Want to empower Partnering to effect change Not Fuzzy Nuts and Bolts Be Cooperative</p> <p>How will we get them to come: Marketing materials such as flyers and emails.</p> <p>Why would they want to come: In the one page flyer summarize the importance for being at the summit.</p> <p>Facilitators: Budget: Program: Invitations: Agenda: Keynote: Younger-- late 20's early 30's (Nick Vujicic "life without limbs") Feeling of accomplishment, Opportunity to voice opinions and be heard Effect system change (Joan Kesler or Kathy Buckley) Ask National Level Jumpstart Vibrant/Motivational Humor</p> <p>Reception: (Kathy) Plenary: Breakouts: Concurrent</p> <p>Resource Information:</p>	<p>limbs" as a keynote http://www.lifewithoutlimbs.org/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beverly will create a timeline worksheet and pull together topics.
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		<p>Possible Break-Out Session Topics for Summit 2007:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • Employment-advancing promotions • Health Care • Student-led • Higher education – yes you can • Vocational education • Housing-socialserve.com • Legislative Policy and voting • Self advocacy • Entrepreneurship • Social Life • Peer Support • Leadership • Appropriate medical care/attendant care • Service systems • Independent living and life skills • Americorps – national volunteer programs (www.americorps.gov) <p>Possible Key Agencies/Disciplines to be Invited</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRS • OCSHCN Community Teams • Foster Care • Dental Care (Dr. Dillenberg, ADHS) • Recreation • Juvenile Corrections • Medical Community (Dr. Tressia Shaw) • Legislative (Dr. Cannell) • Housing • Mental/Behavioral Health • Assisted Technology • Employment ILC • Family Involvement CTR 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation (Donna Powers) • DDD • Families • Governors Council (DD/TBI/SCI) • Non-Profit (UCP/SWI/SWIA) • Education (Pre/Post Transition) • DES (Vocational Rehabilitation) • Social Security • AHCCCS (Health Plans) • EVIT • Community Council 	
	All	Create a nomination process to represent the young adults at the summit. This nomination application could be passed out to the agencies and have the agencies nominate young adults. We want to have 1 or 2 youth represented from all 15 counties.	
ISG Young Adult Subcommittee	All	<p>Subcommittee made up of Ashleigh, George, Jay, Tim, Shannon, and Cynthia or Nicolette</p> <p>The subcommittee will discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select agencies to invite • Select breakout topics for the summit • Develop nomination application for youth • Create a rough timeline/agenda for the summit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samantha will e-mail subcommittee and set up a meeting date before December 21st.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cynthia invites youth to Arizona Transition Leadership Team on December 7, 2006 more information contact Cynthia at cynthia.bryant@azed.gov • Jay Dashefsky invites everyone to the Legislative Awareness Day 2007 on February 1, 2007 at the Arizona Capital Lawn. Questions contact Jay jdashefsky@azdes.gov or Jason Geroux at 1-866-770-9378 or Jason@azcdd.org 	
Next Meeting		Tuesday, December 21, 2006 2pm-4pm Arizona Department of Health Services, 150 North 18th Avenue, Room 345A	